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NOTICE OF NON-RESPONSIVE AMENDMENT

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1. Applicant's election without traverse of the invention of Group 1, claims 7-16 and 25 in the reply filed on Oct. 18, 2004 is acknowledged.
2. The restriction requirement is made final.
3. Claims 23-24 are withdrawn from further consideration pursuant to 37 CFR 1.142(b) as being drawn to a nonelected invention, there being no allowable generic or linking claim. Election was made **without** traverse in the reply filed on Oct. 18, 2004.
4. Applicant is requested to cancel claims 23-24 in any response hereto.
5. The reply filed on Oct. 18, 2004 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant did not respond to the additional election of species requirement made in paragraph 8 of the last office action. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**
6. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Tom Noland whose telephone number is (571) 272-2202. The examiner can normally be reached on weekdays from 9:00 to 5:30.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Mr. Hezron E. Williams, can be reached on (571) 272-2208.

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